GUTTER DOPE

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CLUB MEET'N FRIDAY NITE

PROGRAM

RADIATION DETECTING INSTRUMENTS

The Karnes County uranium strike has caused much mobile electronic gear in the form of Geiger counters and scintillators to hit the road. The story of the development of such gear will be brought to our club meeting by Dr. William J. Hamm, assistant professor of physics at St. Mary's University, and a ham indeed as W5FMG. Brother Bill, an old hand in the nuclear instrumentation game, will talk on "Radiation Detecting Instruments". He promises to try some experiments and also to try to answer questions which have taken on the new importance for you since Texas became uranium-country.

TIME: 8:00 P.M. March 18,1955
PLACE: Woodlawn Lake Clubhouse (Cincinnati Avenue just west of Zarzamora.)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Bill Case, W5FNA, has recently been appointed assistant WEST GULF ARRL DIRECTOR for the San Antonio area. Congratulations Bill!

MOBILE NET

The amount of mobiles checking in on the weekly Thursday nite drill seems to be a very small percentage of the local mobiles. Why don't more of you check in. WE NEED YOU!

TRANSMITTER HUNTS

Well -- after all the cancellations and postponements -- we finally had a hunt last Sunday. We are trying out a new system of determining who wins. With this new system we are trying, it is not the fastest driver who wins but the one who travels the shortest distance. Everyone's speedometer is read at the park, where the hunters assemble to start, and again when they find the hidden Xmtr. Arriving on the scene first does not necessarily mean you're the winner. The hunter to get there second or even last could be the winner.

How about coming out and giving it a trial. There will be a hunt Sunday starting promptly at 1:30 P.M. from south end Olmos Park. W5LVE hiding.

GUTTER SWEEPINGS

Bob, OIK, with a brand new Studebaker---Frank, EDX, back on at his fixed station making plans to get his mobile back in---ROD, and JAJ teaming up on last transmitter hunt---Benny, RUL, has new ground plane ant. supported on a nice light pole---W5SZK, Don, meeting the postman every day to see if his new Heath Xmtr is in the mail---The W5BA's have a brand new girl at their house. Tony says he wasn't a bit excited---We hear that Bo, ODD, is leaving town on a new job---LJZ, Roy, up from Jourdanton visiting at the last club meeting---Al, EUK, our prexy slipping up on initiations--

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